

TWO MORE NATIONS IN ARMS

ARGENTINA AND SIAM WILL SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

Suffrage Now Squarely Before The Nation After a Long Fight

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—There is great elation in suffrage ranks, due to the creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage yesterday. This ends the long fight for such a committee.

The ways and means committee will name the personnel of the new suffrage committee, which will assume charge of all suffrage bills, now handled by the strongly anti-suffrage judiciary committee. Either Representative Baker of California or Representative Taylor of Colorado probably will be made chairman. Miss Rankin of Montana has been suggested, but as she is a Republican she is not likely to be named.

Creation of the committee, for which the suffragists long have contended, assures a fight on the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at the next session of congress. Both suffragists and anti-suffragists say they are anxious that the bill be reported, as they are confident of victory on the floor.

The anti-suffrage committee, headed by Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee, made a hard fight against the resolution. They maintained that its adoption would be taken as an endorsement of White House picketing and that it was unnecessary inasmuch as the judiciary committee planned to report the amendment resolution early in the next session.

Miss Rankin and Representative Pou, chairman of the rules committee, who reported the resolution, made the principal speeches for it. Mr. Pou declared that President Wilson had written him urging the naming of the committee and when Mr. Webb said he did not think the president ever had made such a statement, Mr. Pou produced the letter. It was not read.

The senate suffrage committee, which was inactive, has been organized several years.

While the house was voting four of the woman's party so-called pickets were arrested for displaying banners before the White House. They were released on bond.

FROM ITALY TO LONDON IN AIRPLANE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Captain Laurite, one of the most daring Italian aviators, who was twice decorated for valor, accompanied by an observer, made the first Italy-to-England flight, crossing the Alps and making 700 miles in 722 minutes. He flew at a height of 10,500 feet and brought mail to the Italian ambassador.

Waiting on Washington Before The Rupture Is Officially Declared

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—The chamber of deputies voted for a rupture with Germany, 53 to 18.

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—Conservatives who control the chamber of deputies agreed to vote tonight on a rupture with Germany. They will have a majority of 30 votes. It is predicted this action will virtually force the government to cease relations with Germany.

The government desires to postpone the formation of a policy until it receives translations from Ambassador Naon at Washington of 415 telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here.

Strikers have cut the telegraph line to Valparaiso, paralyzing direct cable service to the United States.

TANKER EXPLOSION AT RICHMOND TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Cal., Sept. 25.—Two men were killed early today when an explosion tore out the forward works of the superstructure of the Standard Oil tanker, J. A. Moffett, as she lay at a pier. Ernest Rutter, quartermaster, and J. A. Jullierate, a sailor, were blown to pieces.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by the ignition of gas while men were cleaning the hold. Over 50,000 gallons of oil aboard escaped destruction. The superintendent said the explosion undoubtedly was due to an accident such as happens in the oil business. The town of Richmond was shaken. Windows were broken, houses rocked and plaster fell, but none was hurt.

EIGHT BILLIONS APPROPRIATION TO CONDUCT WAR

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Increased to almost eight billion dollars, the urgent deficiency bill, said to be the largest appropriation measure ever presented in any nation, was favorably reported to the senate yesterday by the appropriations committee. Senator Martin gave notice that it would be called up today. Speedy passage was forecast by the leaders.

The committee added \$779,600 to the bill as it passed the house last week, most of the increase being for the army and navy. As revised the bill total \$7,922,364,000, including actual appropriations of \$5,606,906,000 and additional authorizations of \$2,315,458,000.

A new clause added by the senate came to the house item of \$6,000,000 for registration and selection of the men for the national army would limit expenditures to the one million men now authorized.

In approving the house appropriations of \$226,000,000 for construction of torpedo boat destroyers, the committee inserted a clause authorizing the president to take over land, buildings and other construction facilities that may be required.

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MUST HAVE COIN TO TIDE COUNTRY THROUGH CRISIS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The fourth series of short time treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the second Liberty Loan issue was offered to the public today by the treasury department. The issue, \$400,000,000, is larger than any yet offered at the department and bears interest at a higher rate, 4 per cent, as authorized in the war credits law signed yesterday. Previous issues have not borne higher than 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The total of the certificates in advance of the second liberty bond issue now amounts to \$1,250,000,000. Like those of the preceding offering, the new certificates will be convertible into Liberty Bonds at par and will be exempt from all income taxation except the surtax on incomes of more than \$5,000. The subscription books will remain open from tomorrow until October 2 and the certificates will mature December 15, next.

The offering will be placed through the federal reserve banks and is open not only to bankers, but to the general public. Certificates will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

FARMERS ASK FOR EXEMPTION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Spokesmen for the nation's organized farmers asked President Wilson yesterday to order a more liberal application of the army draft law to farm labor, in order that agriculture should do its part in the war. They urged that the government should keep skilled farmers out of the military service and require them to remain at their posts as producers.

STIRRING ANIMOSITY AGAINST AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—German agents recently have been spreading broadcast on the continent a report that serious differences have arisen between the British army medical service and American surgeons and physicians working in France with the British forces. The story was given special publicity by its sponsors in Belgium and France.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who investigated thoroughly, finds that the utmost cordiality exists and has existed between the British and American medical service. The story is a gross canard, according to one American, who said: "Germans are trying to create among Belgian and French civilians a contempt for American and English, consequently a hostility toward these nations."

RIOTING ANEW IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—The supervisors' committee adopted a resolution to purchase the United Railroads.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Sporadic rioting broke out in the street car strike while representatives of the municipal railroad met with Mayor Rolph and the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors to plan the proposed purchase of the United Railroads by the city. The riots occurred in two parts of the city. Edwin Linden, aged 18, was struck in the face by a rock and was taken to a hospital. John Coleman, a plasterer, was arrested after he was said to have attacked a car.

OXMAN ON STAND EXPLAINS LETTER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Frank Oxman testified he wrote to Rigall at Fickert's direction, thinking Rigall had been here on the date of the explosion, and told him in a postscript if he was not here on that day that he could not be a witness.

Oxman explicitly denied having offered money at any time to Rigall to testify in the Mooney case.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At the request of labor leaders the president has asked Attorney General Gregory to investigate the Mooney case. The leaders claim Mooney was persecuted.

Without expressing any opinion, the president referred the argument of labor leaders to the legal branch of the government, asking Attorney General Gregory to look into it.

INCREASE OF DEFICIENCY BILL THAT WILL LIKELY PASS TODAY

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SHORT TIME TREASURY NOTES THAT WILL CARRY FOUR PER CENT

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OFFERED BRIBE FOR AN EMBARGO

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—J. J. Tobias, chancellor of the Chicago Law school, formerly a leader of the Friends of Peace, an organization at one time active in furthering peace talk, told yesterday of once having received an offer of \$30,000 to work for an embargo on munitions and to influence sentiment in this country in favor of peace with Germany. The offer, he said, came from a man calling himself E. J. Thyme, a banker from Stockholm, Sweden.

The \$2,400 with which the convention of the Friends of Peace at Medina Temple, September 6, 1915, was furnished also by local Germans and German-Americans, according to Dr. Tobias.

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BRITISH OBSERVER ISSUES WARNING

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 25.—Warning against the waste of war time profits was given the public by Hon. Basil Blackett, special representative of the British treasury at the American Bankers' Association convention. He said the theory of officials of savings banks is that purchases of war loan bonds should be made from extra money earned by war time conditions.

ANXIOUS TO ANNEX FRUITS OF VICTORY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the main committee of the National Liberal party of Germany has adopted resolutions opposing the reichstag's peace resolution, providing for disarmament, establishment of parliamentary government in Germany and restoration of Belgium, and advocating annexation of conquered territory. The Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, says the resolutions are a challenge to the reichstag majority.

MISCONDUCT OF THREE SUPERVISORS

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25.—Richard Norton, the supervisor who sent his resignation recently to Governor Stephens, went on trial today for alleged misconduct in office. He produced in court a resignation to be filed with the county clerk and tore it into bits. The court is expected to determine the effect of the resignation to the governor if accepted. Norton is the first of three supervisors to go on trial on charges resulting from the alleged discovery of a technical deficit of over a million dollars of county funds. Conviction will result in removal from office.

COMPACT TO END STRIKE ON COAST

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Twenty-five unions affiliated with the iron trades council are meeting to vote on ratification of a compact to end the strike temporarily. The agreement provides for a 20 per cent increase for men receiving \$4.25 per day and less, and 12 1/2 per cent raise for those getting over that. For overtime they will receive double time after 11 p. m.

ALLIES HOLD GAINS IN EVERY QUARTER

(By Associated Press.)

Violent attacks by the Germans against the new French positions northeast of Verdun on Monday were checked with heavy losses.

The assaults began with an attack on a front of about a mile and a quarter north of the Bois le Chahme. Only in the center of the assaulting line were the Germans able to reach the French positions, the artillery dispersing them elsewhere. The French fought valiantly and remained masters of the situation after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

Later in the day the crown prince hurried two new attacks against the Bois le Chahme, only to meet further failure.

On the Alsne front there has been only artillery activity except for the repulse by the French of a German surprise attack north of Braye-en-Laonnois.

In Flanders there has been no great infantry activity, although the opposing artilleries are still busy. The German fire is reported heavy on both banks of the Scarpe, east of Arras, around Lens and northeast of Ypres.

On the Riga-Dvinsk sector of the eastern front, the Russians continue their efforts to drive the Germans back toward the Dvina in the region immediately southeast of Riga. Petrograd reports the capture of a German defensive position in the sector of Silzeme.

Northwest of Trent, in the region of Marmolada, the Austro-Hungarians have failed in an attempt to dislodge the Italians from their recently won gains.

Argentina is mobilizing her navy and there is much military activity in the republic. Ostensibly this action is due to the general strike of Argentine railroad men, but it is reported the general staff is preparing for other probable eventualities. The legislative body of Argentina do not consider the question of diplomatic relations with Germany as being closed, but no action has yet been taken.

AIRPLANE RAID ON GREAT BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Hostile airplanes attacked the southeast coast of England yesterday evening. According to the official announcement, the raiders came in different places in Kent and Essex. A few of them followed the Thames and attacked London.

Bombs were dropped at several points. The casualties so far reported are six persons killed and about twenty injured.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen were killed and twenty injured in last night's air raid over London.

EXPLOSION AT SHELL PLANT INJURES EIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 25.—One man was killed and eight injured in an explosion at the Newton Manufacturing Company's plant here, which is making shells for the government. The explosion is said to have resulted from an accident.

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